



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:  
Zhou, et al.

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FOR PARALLEL CHEMICAL  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2004**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Please consider this a petition for an extension of time of two months and the appropriate fee accompanies this amendment. Please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.